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TELEGRAMS.	TELEGRAMS.	TELEGRAMS.	TELEGRAMS.	TELEGRAMS.	TELEGRAMS.	TELEGRAMS.
THE REVOLUTION.	THE REVOLUTION.	HOME POLITICS.	KING GEORGE.	COMMONWEALTH NOTES.	GERMAN POLITICS.	WAR IN TRIPOLI.
"TIMES" ADVICE.	TANG'S TELEGRAM.	BLOW TO LIBERALS.	SHOOT THREE TIGERS.	A BIG RESERVE.	CABINET CHANGE.	ALL-NIGHT FIGHT.
[Service to the "Telegraph."] Bombay, Dec. 22, 12.5 a.m. The "Times" in the course of an article on the Chinese revolution says that the effective power of the Manchus is doubtless gone for ever. The safest way to secure lasting reform would be under the nominal authority of the Dragon Throne. The Powers at Shanghai, the article goes on, ought to silence the talk of intervention which might involve dangers to the peace of the world. Absentism from intervention involves absentism from lending money to either party. No loan could fairly be made until a stable Government was re-established. The best security, therefore, would be a compromise between the contending parties.	(OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) Shanghai, Dec. 22, 0.20 a.m. It is reported that Tang Shao-yi has telegraphed to the Legations asking them to use their influence with Yuan Shih-kai to secure his acceptance of a provisional republic. The revolutionaries are strenuously trying to raise funds. YUAN AND REPUBLIC. Durban, Dec. 22, 12.25 a.m. Reuter's correspondent at Peking says that Yuan Shih-kai in the course of an interview said he would never agree to the formation of a republic. NEWS FROM SHANGHAI. Shanghai, Dec. 21. Yesterday at the conference Dr. Wu Ting-fang strictly adhered to the demand for the formation of a republic. H.E. Tang Shao-yi said that he must telegraph to H.E. Yuan Shih-kai for decision and also suggested that the armistice should be extended to the 12th day of this moon. Chang Ming-chi, late Viceroy of Canton, has left for Europe. Six foreign Consuls in Shanghai have sent informal communication to the peace conference advising the earlier conclusion of peace, expressing the intention of their governments to recognise the republic (?) and declaring that they will not intervene.—"Shat Po." NEWS FROM PEKING. Peking, Dec. 21. H.E. Yuan Shih-kai has telegraphed to the commanders of the Imperialists ordering the suspension of hostilities. Prince Tuan has started a rising in Hui and captured several districts there. The Prince was degraded for taking a principal part in the Boxer trouble. Prince Tuan intends to go abroad.—"Sheung Po."	[Service to the "Telegraph."] Bombay, Dec. 22, 7.35 a.m. The bye-election in North-east Ayrshire has resulted in Mr. Campbell, the Unionist candidate, polling 7,318 votes and defeating Mr. Anderson, the Liberal candidate, who was recently appointed Solicitor-general for Scotland. The greatest jubilation is manifested in Unionist circles, and the Unionists now hope that a triumph is possible in Govan to-morrow, despite a majority of 2,040 and the confidence of the Liberals. THE CHIEF ISSUE. The chief issue has been the Insurance Bill. The Labourites have issued a manifesto which advises the electors to vote for the Unionist candidate owing to the use of the military during strikes and to the Government's attitude on the Osborne judgment question.—Reuter.	[Service to the "Telegraph."] Bombay, Dec. 22, 12.5 a.m. During the first day's shoot in Nepal King George shot three tigers and three rhinos.—Reuter. CIVIL SERVICE. GOVERNMENT MOVE. [Service to the "Telegraph."] Bombay, Dec. 22, 12.5 a.m. The Government has decided to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into the system of appointment and the methods of promotion obtaining in the Civil Service.—Reuter. LABOUR TROUBLES. DUNDEE QUIETER. [Service to the "Telegraph."] Durban, Dec. 21, 11.10 a.m. The situation at Dundee is quieter. The strikers announce the prospect of a settlement being arrived at to-morrow. LANCASHIRE STRUGGLE. The first shot in the Lancashire labour struggle was fired at Accrington yesterday when a mill stopped owing to the refusal of the hands to work with two non-unionists. The Employer's Association meets to-morrow to consider the situation. The look-out of 100,000 operatives is expected.	[Service to the "Telegraph."] Durban, Dec. 21, 11.5 p.m. Reuter's correspondent at Melbourne states that Parliament has passed a Bill making a 25 per cent. reserve against Commonwealth notes applicable to the whole issue instead of to a portion as has hitherto been the case. Parliament has also adopted an electoral Reform Bill compelling writers to sign all political newspapers prior to election.—Reuter. RUSSIA AND PERSIA. ANOTHER PROPOSAL. [Service to the "Telegraph."] Bombay, Dec. 21, 1.5 p.m. Reuter's Tehran correspondent states that the Majlis has adopted the proposal of the Minister for Foreign Affairs to appoint a commission of five deputies with plenary powers to deal with the Russian ultimatum. THE FIRST BLOW. Durban, Dec. 21, 8.30 p.m. A Tabriz telegram reports serious fighting between Persian constitutionalists and Russians.—Reuter. TURKISH PARLIAMENT. FURIOUS DEBATE. Durban, Dec. 21, 11.10 a.m. Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople cables that the proposal of the Government to modify the Constitution and give the Sultan more limited power to dissolve Parliament is the most furious debate in Turkish parliamentary history and developed a violent opposition onslaught on the Government and on the party of progress. The position of the Government has been seriously jeopardised. The Minister for War appealed for consent, stating that otherwise Turkey would share the fate of Morocco and Persia. Efforts are being made to form a coalition Government.—Reuter.	[Service to the "Telegraph."] Durban, Dec. 22, 12.25 a.m. Reuter's correspondent at Berlin says it is semi-officially announced that Herr Solf, ex-Governor of Samoa, has been appointed Secretary of State for the Colonies.—Reuter. CHILI AND JAPAN. TRADE ARRANGEMENT. [Service to the "Telegraph."] Bombay, Dec. 21, 1.50 p.m. Reuter's correspondent at Santiago states that the Chilean Commissioner appointed to study the Chili-Japanese trade recommends an arrangement whereby low-priced necessities should be imported from Japan in return for the exportation of nitrates.—Reuter. OPIUM CONFERENCE. DRAFT CONVENTION. [Service to the "Telegraph."] Via Bombay, Dec. 21, 1.50 p.m. Reuter's correspondent at the Hague says that the Conference has begun the discussion on the draft international convention, which will be submitted to the Powers for ratification.—(Reuter.) OPIUM SALES. Via Bombay, Dec. 21, 1.50 p.m. At 1912 opium sales 19,840 chests will be offered, 8,630 from Patna and 11,010 from Ghazipur, whereas 6,700 will be certificated for export to China. The figures show the effect which is being given to the agreement with China.—(Reuter.) WRECKED DELHI. ROYALTIES PROCEED. [Service to the "Telegraph."] Via Bombay, Dec. 21, 2.40 p.m. A message from Reuter's correspondent at Gibraltar states that Princess Royal and the other members of the family have embarked on the Macedonia last evening for Egypt.	[Service to the "Telegraph."] Bombay, Dec. 22, 7.35 a.m. A telegram from Rome states that a strong reconnaissance of the Italians on Tuesday attempted to surprise and surround the oasis beyond Ajuzara. The enemy were stronger than was expected; they numbered over 3,000. Fighting went on all night, and the enemy finally retired. The Italians suffered 36 casualties.—Reuter. MCKENNA AND BERESFORD. A POLITE (?) RETORT. Bombay, Dec. 22, 7.35 a.m. Mr. McKenna, in a letter replying to a recent attack by Lord Charles Beresford says: Nobody attaches any importance to what Lord Charles Beresford says. It is common knowledge that I refused to employ him as Admiral of the Fleet.—Reuter. NAVAL GUN. KRUPP'S TRIUMPH. [Service to the "Telegraph."] Via Durban, Dec. 21, 11.10 p.m. It is announced that Krupp's new manufacturing a 15in. naval gun, which is the most powerful in existence.—(Reuter.) FRANCE AND GERMANY. DEPUTIES DISPLEASED. [Service to the "Telegraph."] Via Durban, Dec. 21, 9.30 a.m. Reuter's correspondent at Paris states that several deputies of constituencies in the Eastern French have abstained from a division on the agreement, on the ground that they did not wish to subscribe to the Franco-German Treaty.

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have their houses wired in readiness to
avoid delay in obtaining the light.The Company are prepared to sub-
mit estimates for wiring houses on
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Hongkong, 16th Dec. 1911. [1543]

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1911, at 8 P.M. at the Office of the
Public Works Department, by Order
of His Excellency the Governor, of
One Lot of CROWN LAND at Tai
Ping Shan in the Colony of Hongkong,
for a term of 75 years, with the option
of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed
by the Surveyor of His Majesty the
King, for one further term of 75 years.

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Hongkong, 16th Dec. 1911. [1547]

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The Undersigned has received in-
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Hongkong, 15th Nov. 1911. [1498]OUR
CONTEMPORARIES.

WHAT THEY THINK.

China Mail.

The Might of the Pen.

The pen has ever been mightier
than the sword in China; and we
think it will continue to be so for
many a long year yet. Though
the old-fashioned literati have
had their day and been dismiss-
ed, there is a new band of writers
and controversialists rising in
China whose influence will be im-
measurably great in the years
that are yet to be if they have but
the ability and good fortune to
strike out a golden mean whereby
peace and prosperity, deep con-
tent and a more widely diffused
standard of comfort can be
brought to this vast and densely
populated land. To them we have
to look for the uplifting of the
great mass of the Chinese people,
uplifting that is in the educa-
tional, social, moral and political
sense. A great task lies to their
hands; will they prove worthy
of the opportunity?

Daily Press.

Sun Yat-sen.

With the return of Sun Yat-sen
to China we presume the public
will soon be informed of the pre-
cise character of the constitution
contemplated by the Revolution-
ary leaders. The question ap-
pears to have been under discus-
sion for a month past at Shang-
hai by a conference representing
the whole of the provinces which
have declared their independ-
ence of Manchu rule, and the
delay in reaching a definite re-
sult, or at least in making the
decision public, suggests either
that there is no unanimity of
opinion on the question, or that
it has been deemed advisable to
await the outcome of the nego-
tiations which are now in pro-
gress between the Revolutionaries
and Imperialists. Sun Yat-sen,
who reached Hongkong yester-
day, is proceeding to Shanghai,
and as it is due to his initiative
and organising ability that the
Revolutionaries owe so much
of their success, his presence
in Shanghai will probably be
welcomed by Dr. Wu Ting-fang,
who has been selected by the
Revolutionary provinces to dis-
cuss terms with Tang Shao-yi,
the Premier's representative.
While the demands of the two
parties appear in one or two
important respects to be absolu-
tely irreconcilable, the fact that the
Legations, with the authority of
their respective Governments,
have, through the Consuls, sent
a message to the Conference
urging the importance of a friend-
ly settlement in the interests of
China herself and the interests
which foreigners have in the
country, will doubtless do much
to promote this desired result.

South China Morning Post.

We agree with Mr. Pollock that
it (the Public Health and Build-
ings Ordinance amending bill) is
legislation self-condemned. It is
unthinkable that property owners
should be at all reliant on the
"grace of favour" of a Building
Authority—an authority com-
posed of one man. There was a
feeble sort of attempt to rap the
knuckles of the hon. and learned
member. He was told that some
of his remarks had better have
been reserved for committee.
He is unlikely to expend any
tears over the rebuke, we fancy.
The question of voting for
the Sanitary Board was men-
tioned, this also coming within
the sagacious purview of the
measure. The Council were told
that the Board quite approved of
the bill, and had no objection to
offer, so far as the Colonial
Secretary knew. Of course not.
Only yesterday we predicted such
an utterance. Yet the fault lies
with those members of the Sanitary
Board who, whilst having very
sound reasons for suggesting
amendments, lacked the courage
to advance them in definite form.
The bill is not yet passed, it is
still in committee. It possible
may yet be made presentable.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

(Continued from page 5).

The Rev. Father Lynch, on behalf of his Lordship Bishop Pozzoni, thanked His Excellency for the great interest he took in a great College. He also asked His Excellency to convey to Lady Lugard their thanks for the constant interest she took in Catholic institutions. They were deeply grateful to His Excellency for his presence there that afternoon.

His Excellency having returned thanks on behalf of Lady Lugard, the prizes were presented to the successful students, after which the gathering was entertained by amateur theatricals.

Appended is the list of prize-winners:—

Prize List.

Class I. Oxford Senior.—Cheung Kai, Proficiency, Arithmetic, Religious Knowledge, History, English, Classical Chinese, Mathematics, Physical Geography, Book-keeping, Shorthand and Typewriting; R. Baptista, Religious Knowledge, English, Literature; W. Ezra, Physical Geography and Arithmetic; Cho Ko, History; Joseph Young, History and Book-keeping.

Class II. Oxford Junior.—Xuong Choo, Proficiency, Scripture, English and French; A. Sequeira, Arithmetic, Scripture, History, English, Mathematics, Physical Geography and Book-keeping; Y. Po Nam, Arithmetic, Mathematics, Physical Geography and Typewriting; R. Reich, Book-keeping and Shorthand; R. Bahamant, Hygiene; L. Gomes, Hygiene; C. Carvalho, Hygiene; C. O. Baptista, History; Chai Chi Cheung, Chinese; Win Yiu Chinese.

Class III. Oxford Preliminary.—Chan Wing Hung, Proficiency, Arithmetic, Drawing, Mathematics and Chinese; J. Braga, Scripture, English, History and Geography; F. Reis, History, English, Geography and Mathematics; Fung Shiu Pui, Drawing, Chinese, Arithmetic, and Mathematics; A. Osmund, Scripture and History; G. Reich, English; Cheuk Kham, Geography; F. Kennedy, Mathematics; A. Xuong French; A. Tavares, Higher Mathematics.

Class IV.—J. Costa, Proficiency, English, Hygiene, History, and Religious Knowledge; J. Savage, English, Mathematics, Penmanship and Hygiene; M. Baptista, Penmanship and Drawing; H. Coscolluela, Geography; Lau Fook Ling, Geography and Religious Knowledge; A. Wungarton, History; G. Carvalho, Drawing; L. Franco, Mathematics.

Class Va.—Wong Sam, Religious Knowledge, English, History and Hygiene; Lau Chung, Religious Knowledge, Mathematics and Drawing; Lai Sang, English, Geography and Penmanship; Cheung Lam, History, Penmanship, and Drawing; L. Yu Woon, Mathematics, Proficiency; W. Mohal, Geography, Hygiene and English; O. Lu Sui, Chinese; L. Man Shing, Chinese.

Class Vb.—F. Ozorio, Proficiency, English, Religious Knowledge, History; L. Remedios, English, Geography, Hygiene and History; F. Carvalho, Mathematics; F. Cascollyela, Mathematics; T. A. Xavier, Hygiene; F. Marques, Penmanship; A. Osmund, Religious Knowledge; J. Forde, Geography; L. Osmund, Drawing; F. Rozario, Hygiene; A. d'Assis, Drawing and Penmanship.

Class 6 (a).—O. Roza, Proficiency, Religious Knowledge, Hygiene; A. Hart, Geography, Hygiene, Religious Knowledge; A. Braga, English, Elocution; D. Barandas, Elocution; M. Sternberg, English; M. Xavier, Arithmetic; A. Goldenberg, Arithmetic; J. Thank, Drawing, Penmanship; L. Gau, Drawing, Penmanship.

Class 6 (b).—J. Remedios, General Proficiency, Religious Knowledge, Arithmetic, Geography; Lun Chat, Religious Knowledge, English, Hygiene, Penmanship; R. Basto, English; O. Ribeiro, Arithmetic; O. Coron, Geography, Penmanship; J. Jacob, Hygiene; J. Soares, Drawing; L. Lopez, Drawing.

Class 6 (Chinese).—Tao Chak Man, Proficiency, English, Arithmetic, Geography, Hygiene, Chinese; Chan Yat Fook, English, Penmanship, Hygiene, Bible History; Chan Kam, Chinese.

Geography; Yiu Shun, Penmanship, Hygiene; Ah. Choy, Drawing; Ho Sau You, Arithmetic; Go Chai Lai, Bible History; Ping Chuen, Drawing; Fung Ming, Elocution; Wo Pak Fook, Elocution.

Class 7 (a).—L. Remedios, General Proficiency; D. Remedios, English, Religious Knowledge; H. Marques, Arithmetic, Penmanship, Drawing; O. R. Baptista, English; E. Remedios, Religious Knowledge; P. Lino, Arithmetic; L. Sousa, Penmanship, Drawing.

Class 7 (b) Chinese.—Tam Wing Kwong, General Proficiency; Chung Kum Ku, English, Drawing; So. Wan Fun, Geography, Arithmetic; Ian Cheong Dat, Object Lesson, Drawing; Chow To, English; Tam Hung, Geography; Yuen Hu Ku, Arithmetic; Tso Chak Wan, Penmanship; Chow Chok Lum, Chinese; An Shai Yok, Chinese; Li Mun Ying, Religious Knowledge; Iu Wai, Religious Knowledge; Li Hon Pui, Penmanship; Fung Wing Chung, Object Lesson.

Class 8 (a).—J. Rodrigues, General Proficiency, Elocution, Catechism, Object Lesson; E. Souza, Arithmetic, Catechism; W. Dorabjee, Geography, Penmanship; F. Gomes, Object Lesson, English, Geography; J. Godard, English, Elocution; F. Conco, Arithmetic; L. Leon, Drawing, Penmanship; H. Estevanes, Drawing.

Class 8 (Chinese).—Yin Lau, General Proficiency; Kwong Lok, English, Geography; Ping Yung, Chinese, Arithmetic; Hoi Hung, Chinese, Geography; Iling Soi, Religious Knowledge, Object Lesson; Cheung Chow, Arithmetic; Kwong Ping, Penmanship; Yu Lun, Penmanship; Go Tse Ki, Drawing; Man Chui, Religious Knowledge; Kwok Sing, English, Object Lesson; Tsing Cheong, Drawing.

Class 8 (b).—V. A. Cruz, General Proficiency; H. Prata, Arithmetic; Abduhi, Reading; H. Vieira, Penmanship; L. Baptista, Religious Knowledge.

Class 8 (Chinese).—Pai Hang, General Proficiency; Kam Kwong, English, Geography; Kwong Lan, Arithmetic, Geography; Chan Un, Drawing, Religious Knowledge; Yau Chau, Drawing, Penmanship; Yeung Sheung, Arithmetic; Shun Ka, Chinese, Object Lesson; Yu Leong, Chinese; Tsing Yau, Religious Knowledge; Chan Sing, English; Kwan Chun, Penmanship; Chi Po, Object Lesson.

Special Prizes.

Prize presented by His Lordship the Bishop for Religious Knowledge; R. Baptista; A gold fountain pen presented by H. E. Major-General Anderson for Mathematics; Cheung Kai; Lugard Scholarship for 1910 to 1911, A. Sequeira.

Lugard Scholarship for 1912 to 1913, F. Reis.

Sir H. N. Mody's gold medal presented by his son Mr. N. H. Mody for English Literature, R. Baptista.

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Preliminary.—Chen Wing Hun; Kwong Ming; F. Reis; A. Osmund; J. M. Braga; F. H. da Luz; G. Reich; Nhan Van Xuong; F. O. Kennedy; H. Rozario; F. Silva; Mathew Tang; A. C. Tavares; J. Thyne; Paul Chan; Chah Woo Lai; Cheung Chook Wan; Fung Shui Pui; So Shing Po.

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Hong Kong, 16th Dec., 1911. [1246]

FROM NEW YORK.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"ARAGONIA,"

Captain Meyer, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained against Bills of Lading countersigned by the Undersigned.

Optional Cargo will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given to-day.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th inst., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th inst., at 9.30 a.m.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE.

Hong Kong Office.

Hong Kong, 18th Dec., 1911. [1266]

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "TENYO MARU."

From SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, and JAPAN PORTS.

The above-named steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered on FRIDAY, to 22nd inst., at 5 p.m. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from Company's Godown.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

No Claims will be recognized after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered on FRIDAY, the 22nd inst., after noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All chafed and otherwise damaged Cargo to be left on board or godown and examination of same to be arranged.

All claims must be filed on or before Friday, Jan. 5th, 1912, otherwise they will not be recognized.

K. MATSUI, Agent.

Hong Kong, 19th Dec., 1911. [1268]

Hong Kong, 21st Dec., 1911. [1255]

Consignees.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM EUROPE, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship

"HIRANO MARU,"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out under by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 22nd December, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Agents.

Hong Kong, 20th Dec., 1911. [1268]

FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"SFGOVIA,"

Captain Drinet, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained against Bills of Lading countersigned by the Undersigned.

Optional Cargo will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given to-day.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th inst., will be subject to rent.

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S.S. "BENCLEUCH."

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 5th prox., or they will not be recognized.

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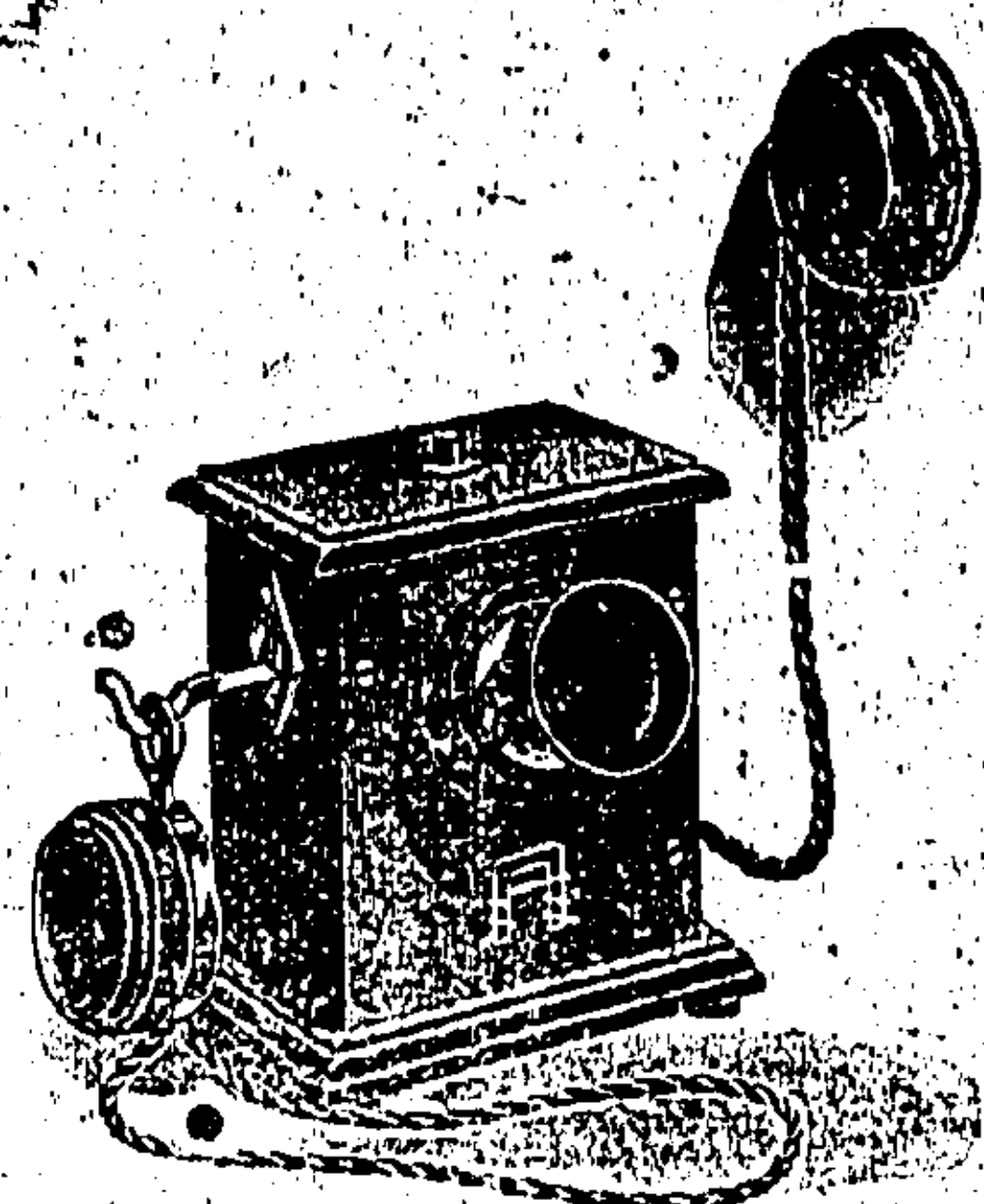
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DEATH.

GREENE.—The Rev. G. W. Greene, D.D., one of the oldest members of the Baptist Mission, Canton, and one much beloved both by Chinese and Americans, passed away quietly to his Eternal Home on Sunday, the 17th December, at noon. He was taken suddenly with apoplexy. [1559]

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The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1911.

THE SPIRIT OF UNREST.

If outward signs may be accepted as safe guides, working men at Home are growing steadily more discontented. In the coal trade, at the present moment, they seem to be drifting towards a huge and calamitous national strike. Is their discontent well grounded or do they kick nowadays at trifles which they would have allowed to pass unheeded some years ago? Are their grievances mainly imaginary or largely real? It is worth while examining the labour discontent and its causes for a moment. A few facts stand out clearly. During only three out of the past ten years have wages gone up; in the other seven they have gone down, and unemployment is growing more acute yearly. There has been a speeding-up in every trade. New methods are applied, new machinery has been installed; men do the same amount of work as before, but in a shorter space of time, or fewer men do the same amount of work as before. The result is unemployment for many and casual labour for many more. Accidents are numerous—the upward leap in the annual toll of human lives in the mines is alarming—danger is increased almost everywhere. Wages have gone down, the cost of living has gone up, and taxes upon tobacco, beer and spirits have been increased. All this does not justify recent strikes, but it helps to explain the spirit of unrest which is abroad.

There is another reason which must be noted. Trade unionism is more and more proved a failure. From the moment that it sought to articulate its desires through the medium of a party in Parliament it has suffered on the industrial side. The more its leaders have engaged in political strife the less have they kept in touch with the aspirations of the men. Leaders who can state, fairly and sympathetically, the wishes of the workers are met in a reasonable spirit by employers who, after all, are generally willing to hear the men's case if it is presented clearly and moderately. No employer desires to have his workmen discontented if it is humanly possible to remove that discontent. But leaders who are hopelessly out of touch with the men are not wanted by the employers; nor are they now wanted by the more reasonable class of workmen. Purely industrial unions were recognised by employers as, speaking generally, doing a useful work. Unions partly industrial and mainly political have failed utterly. The leaders are estranged from the men, are in bad odour with the employers, and are trusted by neither. These causes are all contributory to the existing uneasiness and growing discontent. We have, before now, expressed our abhorrence of strikes and their attendant evils, and we confess to no great sympathy with the sullen and dangerous attitude of the workers. But it is necessary to examine matters from their point of view in order that the inner meaning of past and threatening trouble may properly be grasped.

DAY BY DAY.

Two things are wanted by the true man—danger and play.

An organ recital will be given on Sunday at St. Peter's Church after evensong.

Lieut. Buchanan, late commander of H.M.S. Teal, is proceeding home per s.s. Himalaya.

It is announced in our business columns that all Fire Insurance Offices and Marine Insurance Offices will be closed on Monday and Tuesday next.

We are informed that a detachment of soldiers are being sent to Canton to relieve the Marines who have been on duty there for some little time past.

The Canton-Kowloon Railway is running a cheap excursion train to Canton on and from to-morrow. An announcement in this connection will be found in our advertising columns.

A Tip for the Police.—An Indian fortune-teller has posted himself at the main entrance of the Hongkong Hotel and has started soliciting passers-by. Perhaps a plain-clothes detective would like to peer into his future.

The local branch of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha is in receipt of telegraphic communication from the Office in Seattle that the s.s. Awa Maru which left that port on the 19th inst., is returning to Seattle for certain repairs to be effected and is due back on the 21st inst. It is estimated that the repairs will take three days.

THE XMAS MAIL.

By the courtesy of the Postmaster General we have been informed of the number of parcels which arrived by s.s. Devanah yesterday. Of a total of 1735 parcels 1005 came from London and 130 from Malta, Colombo, Bombay, Port Swettenham, Singapore and Aden.

The Forgery Case.

The case was resumed before Mr. E. A. Irving at the Magistracy this afternoon in which A. R. Samy, an Indian youth, is charged with alleged falsification of the books of the International Banking Corporation which is said to have resulted in defalcations to the extent of \$23,000. Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted and Mr. P. W. Goldring defended. Evidence was called and the case adjourned.

H. M. S. Pegasus.

The following is from the "China Press" of Dec. 19.—The British cruiser Pegasus is now safely moored at the British Naval buoy, but the arrival of the vessel in Shanghai waters yesterday morning was attended by a good deal of excitement and a few accidents. She came up from Hongkong without a pilot and about 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning was observed approaching the Woosung outer bar. She took the bar at full speed, then promptly succeeded in getting out of the channel, nearly running down the Customs hulk and the doctor's boat. The vessel got inside the junks and native craft in Woosung and ultimately crashed into the old sunken stone junks at the mouth of the Woosung creek. The crash was heard distinctly for a considerable distance.

Unclaimed Telegrams.

The following is a list of unclaimed telegrams lying in the Eastern Extension Australasia & China Telegraph Company's office at Hongkong:—

Allen Bord Armadobello Messageries, from Paris; Bacrac "Siberia," from Manila; Bopp from Manila; Bwanhinlong from Singapore; Chiu To Sang from Shanghai; Jordan J. Oriental Palace from San Francisco; Liyik from Calcutta; Mackinnon Hongkong Telegraph from Macao; Moonlein 2nd story No. 4 Eloquent St. from Manila; Ng Kwan Choo from Fookhow; Sankai Japanese from Singapore; Sawloong from Cholon; Soo Yook Ming Kam Yu Tong from Tainan; Suenchoingtai from San Francisco; Tongyin Siangunkai from Singapore; Tung Chien Fok from Fookhow; Wilson Hongkong Hotel from London.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Opening Events.

The following is from the "N. C. Daily News" of Dec. 10.—At two o'clock yesterday afternoon the conference between H. E. Tang Shao-yi, the Envoy from Peking, and Dr. Wu Ting-fang, Foreign Secretary of the Provisional Republican Government, was opened in the Town Hall, which had been placed at their disposal by the Municipal Council.

The actual discussions take place in the room adjoining the big hall at the north-west corner of the building; and this had been comfortably arranged for the delegates, with carpets, a large table, all necessary conveniences of paper and pens, and an abundance of flowers. The corridor and stairs were also prettily decorated with flowers and bamboo foliage.

The conference included twelve persons in all, seven on the Republican side, five on the Imperialist side. But it is understood that only Dr. Wu and H. E. Tang were spokesmen. The meeting lasted until twenty minutes past six, at which time the following record of the afternoon's doings was declared:—

1.—Credentials were exchanged.
2.—Commissioner Tang agreed to telegraph to Yuan Shih-kai conveying the demand of the Republicans that the order to stop the fighting and the capturing of places by the Manchurian army should be carried out effectively in Hupai, Shansi, Shensi, Shaantung, Anhui, Kiangsu and Fongtien, and that no further conference should be held until a satisfactory reply from Yuan Shih-kai has been received.
3.—Commissioner Wu agreed to wire to General Li Yuan-hung of Hupai and the Republican General of Shansi and Shensi, ordering them to discontinue fighting and further attacks upon the Manchurian troops.

As regards the above stipulations, Yuan Shih-kai yesterday telegraphed the most stringent order to all the Imperialist generals where they could be reached that they were to discontinue the fighting.

In some places, however, there are Imperialist generals who cannot be reached over the Imperialist lines of telegraph. To meet such cases Commissioner Tang yesterday morning authorized Dr. Wu to telegraph to the generals in Yuan Shih-kai's name ordering them peremptorily to stop all fighting during the negotiations.

Republican Demands.

It is further reported that the republican delegates entered the conference with the following four propositions framed:—

1. That the 'Ta Ching (Manchu) dynasty must go.
2. That a republican form of government must be established.
3. The revolutionaries agree to the pensioning of the Court and the Imperial princes.
4. All other Manchus will be dealt with generously.

EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH.

His Health Denied.

Mr. K. R. von Wiser, Austro-Hungarian Consul, writes:—Unfortunately you have been misled by a mendacious telegram, and therefore in your edition of the 20th inst. have inserted alarming news about the Austrian Emperor's health. Please correct your grave, but involuntary, mistake at once by publishing the truth about His Apostolic Majesty's present state of health which luckily is a good one.

We gladly accede to Mr. von Wiser's request, and are sure that our readers will be pleased to hear, from an official quarter, that the illustrious and venerable King-Emperor is in good health. The telegram, you may remark, was supplied to us in the usual course by Roulter's Agency.

Owing to the suits which are pending against the half trust in the United States the British firms which have been issuing proposals to be supplied with beef in its various forms have excluded all bids from American firms for this commodity pending the final decision of the courts in these cases.

HONGKONG'S NEW BADGE.

Colonial Secretary's Humorous Description.

In moving the resolution at the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon "that the existing badge of the Colony is not only inartistic, but it is unsuitable for reproduction, especially on flags, etc., and resolved, therefore, that the design laid on the table, being both simpler and more artistic, be substituted therefor," the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. Clementi, said that there was laid on the table a drawing of the present badge of the Colony. It was a somewhat elaborate picture intended, apparently to represent Hongkong harbour and the good-will existing between the Chinese and British people. There was a green sky, the like of which he had never seen in Hongkong. Standing in the background were some greenish-grey hills, on the top of which was a flagstaff, which he presumed was intended to represent the Peak, Victoria City was represented by four white-washed houses. Floating on the sea was a warship flying the White Ensign of a type unknown to British history. In the foreground was a chest, in front of which were seen a Chinese and a European shaking hands. The Chinaman was attired in yellow and green, while the European had his left hand extended, while the Chinaman was shaking hands with the right. (Laughter.) Continuing, the speaker pointed out that apparently the artist who was responsible for the design must have been ignorant. He hoped that hon. members would think it high time to effect a change of badge. A more serious objection apart from the question of artistic merit was the difficulty experienced in the matter of reproduction. He hoped that Council would decide that it was high time that a change should be made towards greater simplicity. The new badge was a suitable design, which had been drawn up by the Public Works Department. The design was both simple and effective, and could be readily and exactly reproduced.

In deference to His Excellency's desire, the vote on the resolution was deferred until the next meeting of Council, in order to give the public an opportunity of examining the badge.

VICTORIA BRITISH SCHOOL.

Prize Distribution.

The annual prize distribution in connection with the Victoria British School took place this morning, when the Bishop of Victoria was present. There was a good attendance and the children presented a pleasant programme of music prior to the distribution. It was as follows:—Recitation, "Welcome"; Song, "Now Pray We for Our Country"; Song, "Dirge Don't Dais"; Recitation, "The Baby's Stocking"; Song, "Sweet and Low"; Finger Play, "Five Little Chickadees". Prizes were awarded to the following:—Class 2: Brett; Class 3:—1, Birrington; 2, Grimshaw; Class 4:—1, Leachlet; 2, Jacobs; Class 5:—1, Young; 2, G. Kimberley; Class 6:—1, W. Bishop; 2, Lingley 11.

Infants Upper Division:—1, Young 11; 2, E. Woolley. Lower Division:—1, Butterfield. Languages:—Leachlet. Arithmetic, Upper School:—Brett. Lower:—G. Kimberley; Infants, Gogg; General knowledge:—Barrington. Attendance, G. Woolley and E. Woolley. For improvement in English composition, Grimshaw; needlework, G. Kimberley; General Industry, K. Anderson, Duncan and Smith. Lugard Scholarship, Brett, Oxford Preliminary, 1910, Brett, 1911, Barrington; Oxford junior, 1911, Brett.

Great amusement has been caused at the Chinese theatre in Kuala Lumpur by the actors cutting off each other's queues in the course of the performances. Thirty of the fifty members of the company have been so treated since Sunday, says the "Malay Mail" of the 13th inst.

MR. KOVARICK'S CONCERT.

An excellent concert was given last evening in the City Hall before an appreciative audience, by the young violinist, Mr. Kovarik, who was assisted by Mrs. A. B. Moulder and Mr. Donnan Fuller. There can be no doubt as to Mr. Kovarik's ability after his performance of last night. He is a musician far above the average, though he lacks in technique that which would make his work a complete artistic triumph.

The piece in which he shone was Grieg's Sonata in C minor for piano and violin, Mr. Donnan Fuller being at the former instrument. There was a sympathy between the pianist and the violinist which made the performance truly acceptable. Mrs. Moulder sang in her usual excellent style. The programme was as follows:—Concerto No. 8 op. 70, De Beriot, Mr. Kovarik, with the Orchestra. 1st K.O.Y.L.I.; Solo, Mrs. A. B. Moulder; "Souvenir" Opella, "Humoresque" Dvorak and "Mazurka de Concert," Musin, Mr. Kovarik; Selection, "Il Trovatore," Verdi, The Orchestra K.O.Y.L.I.; Allegro Molto (Sonata in C minor), Grieg, Mr. Donnan Fuller and Mr. Kovarik; Solo, Mr. A. B. Moulder; "Liebeslied" Fritz Kreisler; "Liebesfreud" Fritz Kreisler and "Fantasia Caprice" (finale) Vieuxtemps, Mr. Kovarik; Selection "Crown of Diamonds," Aubor, the orchestra K.O.Y.L.I.

THE HAPPY MEDIUM.

When a promissory note case was mentioned before Mr. Justice Gompertz, Puisse Judge, in the Court of Summary Jurisdiction this morning, the defendant offered to pay monthly instalments of \$3 towards discharging the debt. Mr. Grist, who appeared for the plaintiff, said that at that rate it would take a year to get the money. The sum of \$3 a month was not worth collecting. (Laughter.) He would ask for \$5 a month. He would suggest that judgment be entered for the full amount, in which case there would be no instalments at all.

His Lordship—If defendant is put in gaol, then your client loses the whole amount.

Mr. Grist—I think \$5 is quite fair.

His Lordship—Defendant says he can pay \$3. You want \$5. I will make an order for \$4.

Mr. Grist—As your Lordship pleases.

WHO IS THE DEFENDANT?

The case was mentioned before the Puisse Judge, Mr. Justice Gompertz, in the Summary Court this morning, in which Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co. are seeking to recover from J. H. Newbold the sum of \$367.61.

Mr. M. J. D. Stephens, who appeared for the plaintiffs, said it would be necessary to prove the claim, which he would explain to his Lordship when the case came on. The debt was not exactly disputed. The amount of the claim was admitted to be correct, but the defendant alleged he was not the right party against whom the action should have been brought. Perhaps Mr. Gardiner (for the defendant) could explain what was the right course.

His Lordship fixed a day for the hearing of the action.

The French Mail of Nov. 21 was delivered in London on Dec. 21.

From Messrs. Stomsson & Co. the sole agents for China for Beehive Brandy, we have received a sample bottle and ten calendars. The brandy is of excellent quality and agreeable taste.

The following is from the "Hankow Daily News" of Dec. 14.—Yesterday's revolutionary paper published a statement to the effect that the s.s. Kwong-sang had successfully smuggled ammunition and arms past the Woosung forts but was certain to be captured before arriving at Hakow.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

"Sick of Swank."

The theory that a young man who "goes wrong" in the Far East is more sinned against than sinning is vigorously combated by the "Straits Echo." Our sprightly contemporary concludes a long article thus:—At the New Year we are going to start a "Society for Young Men Sick of Swank." The tests for admission will be severe, so that it be an honour to belong, and those who are known to belong will need no other testimonial for intelligent employers. Candidates will be required to wear a pair of baggy trousers and carry a zinc pail along the Esplanade when the Band is playing and all the carriage folk are there. Having thus proved their courage, they will be expected to mention publicly in the Club that at Home they were accustomed to carry parcels, to walk to and from the office, sometimes (if Mord Emly were too busy) to shine their own boots, and that they see nothing to be ashamed of in doing the same here—if it seem necessary. They will be required to stop signing chits in any one month at the point where their monthly margin has been expended, amount of such margin to have been notified previously to the Hon. Sec. of the S. Y. M. S. S. All members will be required to say "My parents, my father, mother, brothers, sisters," instead of "my people," and any member mentioning "our place in the country," instead of "my home," will be called before the Committee.

A Spelling Problem.

The spelling of Mahomedanism in the "Yellow Dragon" caught the eye the other day. It was given as Muhamdanism. Since then we have come across a note in a home paper in which a correspondent touches on the spelling of the prophet's name. He says:—

I object to the horrid foreign spellings Yussuf for Yusuf (Joseph) and Aissa for Issa (pronounced ee-sah; Jesus). And Mohammed seems a quite unsatisfactory compromise between the Anglicised form Mahomet, which is justified by centuries of usage, and the spelling Mohammed, which, though foreign, not unfairly represents the Arabic. The Turks, I believe, pronounce the name Muhammad when speaking of the Prophet himself, and Mehmed, Melihmet, or even Menned in the case of other people of the name. Again, there is surely some misprint in your explanation of Izzet as "Issac." Issac is Issak (pronounced iss-hark). Izzet is an abstract noun derived from Arabic, and means "power, might, glory." Such words are common as names among Turks of the present day. There is Torgut Shevket Pasha, for instance, the Minister of War. Torgut or Turgut is an old Turkish name, and Shevket means "imperial majesty." Rifat means "exaltation," and Tulut "pleasant countenance."

Cheerless Cricket. England have lost the first test match, and they seem to have deserved to lose it only because of their slow play. Funny a team comprising George Gunn, Hobbs, Rhodes, Kinneir, Mead, Iremonger, Foster and Douglas managing, on Wednesday, to score 200 runs in the course of a full day's cricket! The weakness is that Douglas is captain, and Douglas is a miracle of caution who will upset any team by his influence. Warwickshire won the championship last year not because of any new blood imported into the team, but because Foster transformed a slow and fearful act into a sporting, go-ahead side. To score at the rate of 200 runs a day is to exaggerate the worth of the bowling and gave the bowlers confidence. Three boundaries in succession do more to upset a bowler than an hour and ten minutes play for ten runs; and that was Douglas's pace the other day. The M.C.C. men are no doubt, very hard, but a little sporting play might pay them much better.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

Prize Distribution.

The annual prize distribution to the students of St. Joseph's College was held in the hall of the College yesterday afternoon. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Frederick Lugard, presided, and others present were his Lordship Bishop Pozzani, Capt. P. Mitchell Taylor, A.D.C. to His Excellency, Mr. J. R. Wood, Director of Education, Mr. J. J. L. Costa, Consul-General for Portugal, the Rev. Father Lynch and a record gathering of parents and interested spectators.

The proceedings opened with a selection by the orchestra composed of students and friends under the baton of Prof. Gonzales. The piece was cleverly executed in finished style.

Shortly afterwards, His Excellency arrived, and his presence was signal for the playing of the National Anthem.

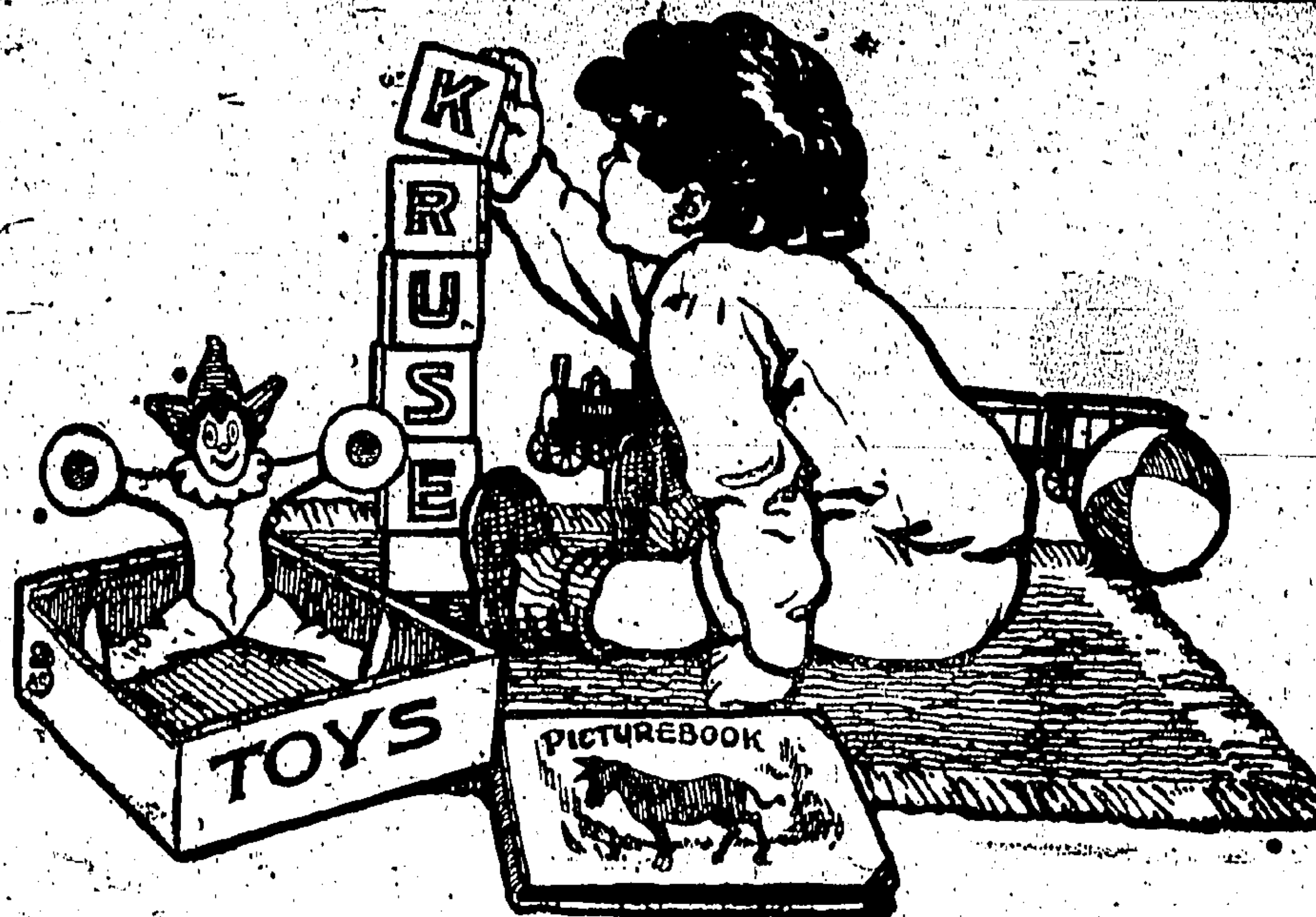
The Rev. Brother Christian, Director of the College, said that the past year had been a record one in many respects for the College. The maximum enrolment during the year was 521, while the average attendance was 440. Both figures were in excess of those of previous years, and form a record. Classroom accommodation was at present taxed to the utmost, and if they were to meet the ever-increasing demand for admission, they must of necessity build. The ground available for building purposes, and the funds at their disposal were exceedingly limited; nevertheless, he confidently expected that, with the approval of the Education Department and the assistance of kind friends and benefactors, that they would be in a position, during the coming year, to realise the scheme which they had long contemplated, for the erection and equipment of a science laboratory and four new classrooms. This improvement, with a further strengthening of the staff, by the addition of two or three English masters, would enable them to reach the high standard of efficiency, which it was their ambition to attain.

The excellent work done by the school as a whole was sufficiently shown by the Oxford results, and by that of the Hygiene competition, in which the College came first. As to the Oxford local, the College did slightly better than last year on the whole. The total number of passes gained was 34 out of 50, or 68 per cent., an astonishingly good result.

His Excellency's address, as the boys said—My lord bishop, brother Christian, ladies and gentlemen, I must apologise in the first place for coming here late this afternoon, I am not generally late at any engagement, but I was detained by the Legislative Council which sat this afternoon rather longer than I expected it would. This is the fourth time in succession I have had the pleasing duty of meeting you all at the annual prize giving, the giving of prizes in the boys of St. Joseph's and reviewing the progress made during the past year. I think that if, however, anxious I might be that my words should be as stimulating and encouraging to you as I were to pick out those things which seemed to be meritorious and overlook those things which were somewhat deficient my words would be of very little value. I have read very carefully through the report and through the Director of Education's report, and I am glad to say that I can find this year nothing but praise. It is my misfortune not my fault that I must praise you this year, and find nothing to grumble at. (Applause). In the first place I think I may congratulate you on having most loyally and very effectively given effect to the reforms which were instituted in 1910. The result has been, as the headmaster has just told you, that each teacher is able to give more time and care to each individual pupil than he has hitherto been able to do. Since, however, your numbers are constantly increasing I must still urge upon you that your staff must keep pace with those numbers, which are at the present not very far from the margin laid down which is one in forty. The maximum enrolment of 521, with thirteen English masters gives an average of one to 40. The average attendance is the fairer figure to take. It is 440, an average of 1 to 34. I am delighted to hear that you hope to add two or three more masters which will bring the proportion down somewhat then we still have a still smaller number to each master, so that increased care and attention may be given to each pupil. You have been successful

during this past year, as you have been every year since I have been here in the Oxford Local examination. A great number of the boys have passed the Senior and some have also got the certificate for exemption of responses. It would be very useful if you would let the University authorities know how many boys were likely to enter when the University opens as it will sometime next year. It will enable them to make adequate preparations, and also some of the many donors of scholarships some 22 in number to select some St. Joseph's boys as the recipients of those scholarships. (Applause). I congratulate you most heartily on your new playground which I hope to have the pleasure of inspecting in a few minutes, and also on your anticipation in the extension of those buildings, so as to have a Science laboratory and four more classrooms, also on the extension of the library, which as I said last year is a most important addition in every school. I may add my congratulations on the results of the promotion examinations, which the headmaster reports were quite satisfactory. Of course, I must congratulate you on winning the Hygiene Shield, also on the two cups won in the inter-schools competition for football. All those are successes of which the boys may be justly proud, because competition is severe among the schools. The very large number of schools against you made it all the more creditable to carry off those trophies. I just want to say one or two words to some of the members, a rather small fraction, of the boys. St. Joseph's is not primarily a Chinese school, that is to say, large numbers of the boys are not Chinese, but I think you have a considerable number, and amongst that number there are probably a considerable number in the top forms. Now boys I want to say a very brief word to you. The events which are going on in the neighbouring country of China are such as no doubt will have evoked strong sympathy and excitement in your breasts. Sympathy with the people of your nationality, who are anxious to see reforms in the administration of the people. That sympathy is a right and legitimate one, provided that effect is given to it by lawful and legitimate means. In my own country, England, thousands of men are devoting the whole of their lives endeavouring to secure reforms in one direction or another which they think are needed. Believe me boys, no good will ever come of yielding to passion and prejudice. No good will ever come of taking unfair or foul means to attain an object. If you trust to experienced leaders you are likely to succeed. If you rely upon inexperience and think you know better than anyone else you are bound to fail. Methods of this kind only discredit China in the eyes of those who sympathise and have a fellow feeling with her. So I want you boys of St. Joseph's, especially the Chinese boys, to show at this time when there is some excitement about, that you are still the same well-mannered boys, who have always been the boys of St. Joseph's College. I want you to uphold the good traditions of this school and the Colony. I hope these few words I have said will have a good result. It only remains for me now to wish you, as I annually do, success in the coming year as in the past. I wish both the teachers and boys of St. Joseph's College a happy and successful New Year both in work, in sport and in the maintenance of character. (Applause).

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Hong Kong, 22nd Dec., 1911. [1557]

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AKI MARU	7,000	K. Homma	Mar. 18th.
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KAGA MARU	7,000	M. Hagino	April 10th.
ATSUTA MARU	9,000	Wm. Thompson	April 24th.
HIYACHI MARU	7,000	T. Yamawaki	May 8th.
MIYASAKI MARU	9,000	T. Murai	May 22nd.

FOR SEATTLE.

Steamer	Tons	Captain	From Hongkong
INABA MARU	7,000	S. Tomimaga	Feb. 27th.
TANBA MARU	7,000	K. Noda	Mar. 28th.
SANUKI MARU	7,000	T. Iizawa	April 9th.
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SHANGHAI.....	"CHENAN".....	29th 4 p.m.
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Hongkong, 21st December, 1911. [366]

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PROPOSED SAILING FROM HONGKONG. (Subject to alteration.)

Steamer Tons Captain Date of sailing

S.S. "Tenyo Maru".....21,000.....H. Bent.....Dec. 29th, Noon.

S.S. "Shinyo Maru".....21,000.....H. S. Smith.....Jan. 19th, Noon.

S.S. "Chitoy Maru".....21,000.....W. W. Green.....Feb. 16th, Noon.

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The triple screw steamer TENYO MARU will be despatched for San Francisco via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU on FRIDAY, the 29th December, at Noon.

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Steamer Tons Date of sailing

Kiyo Maru.....17,500.....Tuesday, Feb. 11, Noon.

Buyo Maru.....10,500.....Tuesday, April 3, Noon.

Hongkong Maru.....11,000.....Friday, June 7, Noon.

The steamers "KIYO MARU" will be despatched direct to AMERICAN, PERUVIAN, and CHILIAN PORTS via MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU on THURSDAY, 11th Dec. at Noon.

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LOG BOOK.

Assisting Officers to Qualify in Signalling.

In the House of Commons on November 15, Lord C. Boscawen asked the First Lord of the Admiralty whether a special committee was constituted to inquire into the question of signalling in the Mercantile Marine; if so, did the committee report; whether, in some of our largest lines of merchant mail, passenger, and cargo carrying ships, efficient signalling, more particularly Morse signalling at night time, was absolutely forbidden when at sea, and numerous complaints had been made as to signals made to those ships not being answered; and whether the Admiralty and the Board of Trade would take steps to help officers of the Mercantile Marine not only to maintain the efficiency in signalling at which they had arrived, but to improve matters still further in this respect.

Dr. Macnamara.—A committee was appointed and their report was published in 1906. The signalling of the Mercantile Marine as a whole has much improved latterly, and the reports received by the Admiralty at stated intervals are satisfactory. It is, I regret to say, the case that the directors of certain of the large steamship companies have not seen their way to meet the efforts of the Admiralty to encourage signalling on board their ships. I am, however, glad to say that the officers of the Mercantile Marine generally have shown a desire to make themselves proficient in signalling. The Admiralty are fully alive to the importance of this question, and as I stated on November 1, have for some time past had under consideration the best means of assisting officers of the Mercantile Marine to qualify in signalling. It is hoped soon to make an announcement on the subject.

The Future Submarine.

Some creatures, when grasped by a leg or a claw, drop it off and make their escape, preferring a painful liberty to captivity. In somewhat the same way the future submarine, when helpless at the bottom, will slough off its heavy keel and rise to the surface, says the "Inventive Age."

"The boat is divided along a horizontal plane into two parts, of which the lower, the water-ballast compartment, can be detached from the upper, which is the submarine proper. In case of an accident, not entirely wrecking or filling the craft with water, it is hoped that by dropping the lower section, the upper, containing the crew and all the machinery, will rise. Metal straps pass around the lower section and hold it fast to the upper by means of threaded rods operated automatically or by hand from the inside. The tube rising from the centre of the lower section has a hermetic contact with a like tube in the upper section, but is not plugged air escaping. When the submarine is to be submerged, the ballast compartment is gradually filled with water by means of this tube, the displaced air escaping. When the submarine is to rise, compressed air drives the water out of the ballast compartment. Should the lower section have to be dropped, it is designed to be dropped at a point near the surface at a point of heading position.

